

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS— LEGISLATURE—PER DIEM

H. J. R. No. 22

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the per diem for members of the legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. (a) Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury a salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) per month. Each member shall also receive a per diem ~~[of--Thirty Dollars--(\$30)]~~ for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature. The per diem allowed during a calendar year is an amount equal to the maximum daily amount allowed as of January 1 of that year for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator, disregarding any exception in federal law for legislators residing near the capitol.

(b) No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

(c) In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage at the same rate as prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas. This amendment takes effect on January 8, 1985. ~~[This--amendment--takes-effect-on-April-22, 1975.]~~

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 1984. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum

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daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS— STATE BANKS—POWERS

H. J. R. No. 29

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the powers of state-chartered banks.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI, Section 16, of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A corporate body created by virtue of the power granted by this section, notwithstanding any other provision of this section, has the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this State.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 1984. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

Passed by the House on March 28, 1983: Yeas 126, Nays 8, 7 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 1983: Yeas 29, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

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